

Docket No.: ZTP01P14003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HANS-FRIEDER EBERHARDT ET AL.  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HERewith  
Title : METHOD FOR INTRODUCING AND ACTIVATING A GETTER IN  
A VACUUM VESSEL AND GETTER UNIT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 3,114,469 (Francis et al.), dated December 17, 1963;

U.S. Patent No. 3,364,649 (Sereda), dated January 23, 1968;

East German Patent DD 1570 13 (Frodl et al.), dated October 6, 1982, Device for Incorporating Activated Getter into Vacuum Containers;

European Patent Application EP 0 511 177 A1 (Boffito et al.), dated October 28, 1992;

International Search Report, dated July 10, 2002.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



For Applicants

WERNER H. STEMER  
REG. NO. 34,956

Date: August 19, 2003

Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.  
Post Office Box 2480  
Hollywood, FL 33022-2480  
Tel: (954) 925-1100  
Fax: (954) 925-1101  
/nt/kf

<b>FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE)</b>  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE          STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (37 CFR 1.98(b))				Attorney Docket No.: ZTP01P14003 Appl. No.:  <hr/> Applicant: HANS-FRIEDER EBERHARDT ET AL.  <hr/> Filing Date: August 19, 2003 Group Art Unit:			
EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A	3,114,469	12/17/63	Francis et al.			
	B	3,364,649	1/23/68	Sereda			
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT</b>							
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSL. YES   NO
	J	1570 13	10/6/82	East Germany			
	K	0 511 177 A1	10/28/92	Europe			
	L						
	M						
	N						
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>							
<b>EXAMINER</b>				<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>			